

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a film holder for an advanced scanner having a notched and grooved frame surrounding a central support, preferably a glass plate.

- 5 The frame contains grooves along the side edges of the frame that correspond with accepting gears of a scanner such as a 4,000-dpi scanner. The central support provides a mounting surface for a piece of film to be scanned, wherein the film is mounted on the central support with a mounting fluid. The mounting fluid smoothes over imperfections in the film and central support, and holds the film secure to the
- 10 support over the entire surface area of the film, thereby improving scan quality.